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Applicant: Michael Lynn Hinds

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Notice of Appeal

The Honorable Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection dated 04/22/2003, hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner in rejecting claims 1-4 and 9-12, inclusive.

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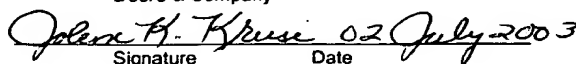
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